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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the concurrently filed request for a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application number 09/995,252, filed November 26, 2001, entitled WATER PURIFICATION BY POLYMER COLLOIDS, please consider the following Preliminary Amendments and remarks before examining the divisional application.